

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Taiji EMA

Serial No.: 09/050,113

Filed: March 30, 1998



Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: M. Warren

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES BETWEEN
ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING
THE SAME (AS AMENDED)**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 23, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, as follows:

Claim 1, line 9, change "contract" to --contact--.

Please add new claims 35 and 36, as follows:

435. A semiconductor device comprising:

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